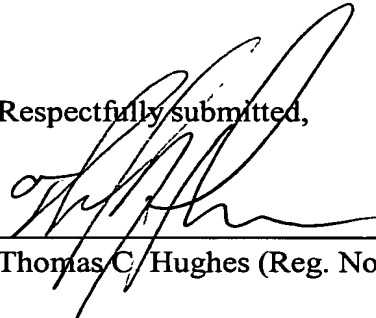
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$856.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed, August 27, 2003, for which a response period expiring on November 27, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on December 29, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: *December 29, 2003*

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